

CHARITON COURIER

Volume XLVIII

KEYTESVILLE, CHARITON COUNTY, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1917

Number 17

COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Complete Organization Effected Tuesday. Jordan on the Job Sure of Results

Pursuant to call the farmers who have engaged the services of Mr. Sam Jordan, the pioneer and premier farm expert, for the next three years, met at the Court house Tuesday and proceeded at once to organization by electing Hon. R. W. Rucker Prest. Ed Grotjan vice Prest. and Jesse O. Richardson, Secty. and Tres.

Notwithstanding the condition of the roads after twelve hours rain, representatives from every section of the County who are not members of the organization as well as the great majority of the members were on hand to benefit by the meeting.

The County Court room was wholly inadequate for the crowd, the corridors of the Court house above and below being filled and Circuit Court practically brot to a standstill by the interest in the proceedings below and the lecture by Mr. Jordan.

The engagement of the distinguished agriculturist was completed by the formal execution of the contract with Mr. Jordan, after which Mr. Jordan addressed quite 200 who were able to get within hearing distance, on general farm topics.

That Tuesday marked one of the most important events in the progress of our County, we confidently assert, and securing one of the best, if not the best, farm adviser in the country who at any rate commands the highest salary on account of his ability, indicates beyond question the determination to develop this County into what it should have been years ago.

J. S. Littrell was elected tem. Chairman and W. W. White, elected temporary secretary.

The following Board of Directors were elected:

Bee Branch W. J. Bileter.
Bowling Green, J. S. Littrell,
John Carskadon.
Brunswick, L. H. Herring, N. C. Fields.

Clark, W. D. Veal
Cunningham, Fred Miller

Keytesville, A. E. Carter, Wm. Richards, A. D. Hurt.

Musselfork, John Welch,
Salisbury, Rudolph Boerger,
Fred Lamb, C. W. Garhart.

Triplett, W. F. Kahlor,
Yellow Creek, E. Smith.

Township not mentioned allowed one director to be filled later.

I just have word this morning that the printer made an error in the article about navy beans written by Dr. J. C. Whitten and published in (Sam Jordan's Corn Talk.) The error seems that where the article mentions one gallon of seed per acre it should have read thirty or forty pounds per acre. A letter to me states that it was correctly written in the manuscript but in setting the article up the error occurred and it was overlooked by the proof reader.

I hope that all who have received the bulletin and are intending to plant navy beans will get the information about this error before it is too late.

Very truly,
Sam Jordan.

The Sheanola Camp Fire Girls, chaperoned by their guardian, Miss Jo Martin, and Misses Marion White, Elizabeth White and Ruth Martin took their suppers to the swinging bridge and spent a most enjoyable evening.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The county court of Chariton county convened Monday of last week for the regular May session. The officers present were: W. N. Hamilton, J. M. Hershey and W. D. Herring, judges; R. E. Hurt, sheriff, and W. W. White, clerk.

The clerk presented financial statement of receipts and expenditures of Chariton county for the year ending May 1, 1917, which was ordered published in the Chariton Courier, Press-Spectator and Brunswick.

W. G. Wright, circuit clerk presented statement of fees which was by the court approved.

Same as to W. W. White, county clerk.

Same as to R. B. McKittrick, prosecuting attorney.

Ordered that the order allowing \$10 per month to Mrs. Ballew, a pauper, be rescinded and allowance withheld.

G. W. Hawkins, coroner, presents proceedings had on the following inquest cases: N. George, found dead in Chariton river; Alice E. Sutter, found dead at her home in Salisbury, which were approved.

Clerk presents bill of costs in criminal cases in the sum of \$244.21, which are approved and allowed.

Ordered that J. O. Richardson, county treasurer, be allowed \$100.00 per month as salary as county treasurer.

Ordered that R. B. McKittrick, be appointed as ditch tax attorney, to institute tax suit against delinquent tax-payers.

In the matter of the road petition of Walter Graffron et al, petition read and cause continued until August term.

In the matter of the road petition of G. W. Stricklin, commissioners files report and road ordered established, C. E. Fleetwood land owner allowed \$15.00 as damages.

Upon the request of A. F. Arrington, J. J. Ward is ordered to file a new bond to the county school fund.

Upon request of L. B. Owens; R. A. Coleman is ordered to file a new bond to the county school fund.

A. F. Arrington, bridge commissioner, is ordered to repair the following bridges, viz: across near channel Chariton river, near residence of Henry Schulte, two bridges between Sec. 24 and 25, 56 and 17 near residence of John Kunkle, across branch near the residence of F. F. Brewer in Corckrell township.

Same ordered to make plans and let contract for the following bridges, viz: Cockrell township, across Jones branch near the residence of C. W. Kavanaugh, Keytesville township; 2 bridges across branch near residence of M. E. Quick, Bee Branch township; across Noll Branch near the residence of Jos. Abraham, and across branch near the residence of Jos. Nannemann.

In the matter of the road petition of W. T. Littrell et al: petition and copy of notice filed and cause continued by agreement until August term.

In the matter of the application of Johnnie Reed for a pool hall license for Triplett, application approved and license ordered issued.

Same as to W. P. Thrash, for Keytesville, application overruled and license refused.

Same as to B. F. Triplett, for Brunswick.

Now at this day comes Peter Vitt, ditch overseer and files his report on D. D. No. 4 for a maintenance fund for 1917, which is by the court examined, and after consideration it is ordered that a levy for maintenance purposes be not levied against lands in said district for the ensuing year.

Same as to D. D. No. 3, report approved and maintenance tax ordered levied against lands in said district.

Same as to D. D. No. 8.

Same as to D. D. No. 10.

J. T. Nobles files bond in the sum of \$250.00 with Frank McCart and R. L. Smith as sureties to county school fund, loan ordered made.

Ordered that J. A. Collet, O. G. Dameron and J. M. Barker, be appointed as members of the County Seat Highway Commission for Chariton County for a term of two years.

S. Yocum et al, files petition asking for the removal of Peter Vitt as ditch overseer, which is by the court continued until March 25th, 1917, at which time a hearing will be had.

Court selected the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the Salisbury term of circuit court, viz:

Bee Branch, Geo. Long
Bowling Green, J. J. Venable and Denny Iglehardt.
Brunswick, Mike Reichert and John Sturm.
Chariton, J. F. Adams.

(Continued on page 8)

REGISTER JUNE FIFTH

All Sheriffs Notified to Arrange Conscription is Federal Order 21 to 31

Every Sheriff had orders wired to him Wednesday to arrange for registration of all males between the ages of 21 to 30 both inclusive and report to the State executive department yesterday that the order of the governor had been obeyed.

The details of the registration are in the hands of Adj. Gen. A. B. Donnelly and Maj. Jas. H. McCord, U. S. disbursing officer for Missouri. The instructions from Gov. Gardner to all sheriffs in the state are as follows:

"Under a proclamation of the President dated May 18 all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, are required to present themselves for registration between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on June 5, 1917, in the precincts where they have their permanent homes.

The Sheriff, County Clerk and County Physician are designated as the county registration board. The Sheriff will at once appoint suitable persons as registrars of each voting precinct in his county and arrange for suitable rooms in which to conduct the registration. Sufficient registrars will be appointed in each precinct to have one for each 80 names to be registered, this estimate to be based on 10 per cent of the population.

This matter must be attended to at once and this office notified not later than Thursday, May 24, that the registrars have been appointed and suitable places selected and everything in readiness in your county to promptly and efficiently handle the registration on June 5."

Provost Marshall General of the U. S. in charge of registration says drafted men must not attempt to hide behind petticoats or children.

Methodist Church

There will be preaching services as usual at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday. At the evening service the pastor will speak on "John Wesley and the Great Revival." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and League at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. The tenth chapter of John will be studied.

Milton C. Davis, Pastor

Baptist Church

Services as usual next Sunday, S. S. at 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. We had no Bible class Wednesday evening on account of Mrs. Rucker's recital. Our next lesson will be the close of Paul's second journey Acts 18.

R. O. Harris, Pastor

Jim Robertson, Wm. Veal and Chas. Ashley were in town the first of the week, witness in the Cleve Stevens case.

Dan Applegate was here the first of the week from Kansas City. He expected to have a chance to fish but the rain prevented and he returned Wednesday.

The suit brot by several of Brunswick against the collection of the paving tax was lost finally in the court of appeals Monday. The court of appeals affirmed the judgement of the circuit court and those who have not paid the tax on them for the paving done to the Wabash station, will have much more to dig up.

William Zillman

Born in Brandenburg Germany January 1 1831 and emigrating with his family to this country in 1861, first living in Chicago and then coming to this county ten years later, William Zillman lived practically the whole of his eventful life a useful and highly respected American citizen. With his wife he went to Chicago four years ago to make his home disposing of his property near Indian Grove after reaching an age at which we are all entitled to retire, the malady which ended his earthly existence having already made its appearance, necessitating withdrawal from physical labor.

William Zillman was married at the city of his birth about the year 1853 to Miss Dorothy Maas and three children came to this union before they moved to this country. His widow and children, William, who lives at Klat-skane, Ore., Dr. A. W. Zillman, of this city, Dr. O. E. of Colorado Springs, Colo., Henry of Nari Visa, N. M., Dr. C. C. H. of Chicago and Mrs. Leges of Owatona, Minn. surviving.

At their home in Chicago, Tuesday morning at 3:30 the aged man succumbed to the inevitable and Wednesday was interred in Elliott Grove cemetery at Brunswick, Rev. Smith of the Presbyterian Church conducting services, the deceased being a member of that church.

William Zillman first located in this county near Zion church but in 1876 bot and moved to the farm near Indian Grove where he lived the remainder of his life until going to Chicago.

Energetic, frugal and constant in purpose, honest and prompt in all business affairs, a highly prized neighbor and friend, he was successful and highly esteemed, and it was with genuine regret that all who knew him learned that he would retire from business and leave the community. His one great ambition was realized in the education and advancement of his children, all of whom are prominent in their respective callings. It is in this regard that life finds its chief success, after all.

Stock Market

Nearly 30,000 cattle on the Kansas City market the first three days this week and best quality for the month. Top steers Wednesday \$13.35. A drove of white face yearlings average 982 sold at \$12.45. Top Hops \$16.45. Lambs \$20.25.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hundley and daughter Miss Eustis and son Buddy arrived from the east Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. Dye of Orrick arrived Wednesday evening for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson.

Rain Sunday afternoon and night and Monday, sufficiently wetting the grounds. The temperature gradually lowered until frost was fully expected Tuesday night. At least 65 per-cent of the corn crop in this county has been planted and replanted and tho the weather is cold seed has sprouted well as much of that replanted is showing up satisfactorily.

Mrs. C. W. Keith of Kansas City was badly injured Monday in an automobile collision. She and Mr. Keith and their son Billy were in the Keith car down town when the collision occurred, wrecking the car and scattering the occupants about. Mrs. Keith was the only one of the party injured to any extent. She is recovering from the damage and shock rapidly.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Allies Gain Slowly in West Many U Boats Inactive Lull Everywhere

The only reports which reach this country indicate that the Allies are making gradual gains in the West, tho there is a lull in the general fighting. The Italian army is being boosted by newspaper reports. A report not yet confirmed said that Allies and Russians had blocked the German advance in Russia.

If U boats have accomplished anything during the past week the fact has not been made known in this country.

The United States is rushing preparations for sending troops across the ocean and all engaged in Europe appear to be awaiting the event.

Mexico

Fighting along the border has been reported. No information concerning the intention of Mexico has been given out.

Triplett

Miss Ruth Collins of Armstrong is at home for a short visit.

Miss Schulze went to her home in Warrenton Saturday.

Fred Mahany and family of Kansas City are visiting relatives here.

John Zimmerman and Loran Johnson motored to Laredo Sunday.

Chas. Newman of Dewitt is visiting at the home of his brother Hendrix.

Mr. C. C. Stobough is attending convention of Knights of Pythias at Jefferson City.

Mrs. Clyde Buckler who has been visiting her father here returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. McAllister went to Jefferson City Sunday to attend the convention of Pythian sisters.

Walker McDonald and Bob Gallatin students of William Jewell College are home for the summer vacation.

Miss Missouri Ann Allega of Keytesville was a guest of Miss Francis Dempsey from Friday till Sunday.

Miss Zimmerman left Saturday morning for a short visit in Columbia before returning to her home in Warrenton.

The Sophomore Class gave a reception for the Senior Class Thursday night in room nos. 7 and 8 in the school building.

C. F. Mc Pherson of Shelby, Mo. spent Sunday at the home of A. W. Guillod and was accompanied home by his wife who has been visiting her parents for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tho. A. Hollman went to Warrenton Tuesday for a two weeks visit with their parents, before going to Columbia where Mr. Holman will attend the university.

Mrs. R. E. Coulson of Sayre, Oklo. who was on her way to attend a convention of royal neighbors at Buffalo N. Y. stopped at the home of A. W. Guillod for a short visit the latter part of the week.

The public school closed here Friday. The commencement address that was given that night by Otto E. Kriege Pres. Central Wesleyan College was enjoyed by all who attended. The Senior Class Play, Diamonds and Hearts, given Wednesday night was enjoyed by a very large and appreciative audience.

Circuit Court Proceedings

State vs Stari Rogers. Parole Continued. Dft. discharged.

State vs Clarence Rafferty. Same. Same.

Palmer vs Palmer. Continued to await sheriff's report of distribution. Report distribution approved. Pass from docket.

Yancey vs Yancey, mandate. Passed from docket.

Brockman vs Scherer, continued to await sheriff's report of sale. Report of sale approved. Deeds ordered made to purchasers.

State vs Stevens, peace disturbance. Fined \$1.00 and costs.

School Dist. No. 33 vs L. C. Wilkey et al, condemnation. Demurrer overruled.

State vs Utterback, appeal from J. P. Continued.

State vs Geo. Branstetter, same. Same.

Same, same. Same.

State vs McCurry, burglary and larceny. Plead guilty. 4 yrs in pen.

State vs Moss Sears, transferred. Continued.

State vs Safird, same. Same.

State vs Marretta, same. Nolle

State vs Williams, violating local option law. Continued.

State vs Hickey same. Same.

State vs Adams, same. Same.

State vs Richardson, same. Same.

State vs Forest, same. Same.

State vs Paul Street, same. Same.

State vs Elmer Silk, embezzlement. Plead guilty. 2 years in pen.

State vs Ewing, carnal knowledge. Continued.

State vs Eatherton and Shively, peace disturbance. Fined \$12.00 and cost.

State vs Doe felonious assault. Passed from docket.

State vs Scott, burglary. Same

State vs Jasper, unlawful fishing. Transferred.

State vs Skinner and Nix, same. Same.

Same, same. Same.

Owen vs Elliott, contract. Alias summons and continued.

Austin vs Lair, appeal from J. P. court. Continued.

Capehart vs Perry, suit to cancel note. Continued.

McAfee vs Duncan, suit to quiet title. Title decreed.

Coons vs Waugh, damages. Continued at plfts. cost.

Riley vs Parks, suit to quiet title. Title decreed.

Crecelius vs Cox, to quiet title transferred. Non suit.

Shannon vs Kennedy, to vest title. Title decreed.

Bixeman vs Reichle, suit in equity. Continued.

Moore vs Lancaster ejectment. Transferred.

Fox vs Peel, to set aside contract and deed. Continued.

Kays vs C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. damages. Dismissed at dfts. cost.

McCormick vs C. B. & Q. same Same.

Meyer vs Gilliam, mandate. Passed from docket.

Crosby vs Peery equity. Continued.

Floyd vs Dodd, suit to quiet title. Title decreed.

Banning vs Peery, note. Continued.

R. W. Benecke adm est Sandy Caphart deceased, note. Continued at plfts. cost.